

AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the **Drawings** by adding the reference numerals shown in red on the attached drawing sheets.

Kindly amend the **Abstract** as follows:

A pipette gun and holster apparatus having a remote source of positive and negative air pressure. The holster [is constructed and arranged to] supports the pipette gun above a work table with the [said] pipette connector oriented generally, vertically downwardly.

The holster has a base which may be fastened [and means for fastening said base] to a vertical wall. A mounting bracket is fixed to and extends transverse to the base. The bracket has a bottomless socket constructed and arranged to receive and removably hold the pipette gun by inserting the pipette connector into the socket.

A [first] switch is located proximate the socket. The first switch regulates the flow of power to the air source. The [first] switch [is constructed and arranged to] deactivates the air source when the pipette gun is parked in the holster and [to] energizes the air source when the pipette gun is removed from the holster.

A method of metering fluid using a pipette gun. The holster is removable fastened to a vertical surface next to or proximate a horizontal work table top. The pipette gun is parked [the pipette gun] in the holster above the work table with the [said] pipette connector and pipette oriented